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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yuichi Ueda

Confirmation No.: 1950

Application No.: 10/796,508

Group No.: 3652

Filed: March 9, 2004

Examiner: Charles N. Greenhut

For: ARTICLE CONVEYING APPARATUS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one-month:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$	0.00	= \$	0.00
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No additional fee for claims is required.

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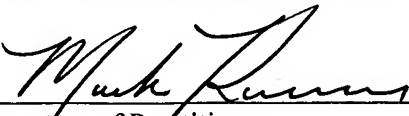
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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